

**REMARKS**

Claims 22-38 and 47-55 are pending in the Application. Claims 22, 23, 34, and 47 are independent. Claims 1-12, 39-46 and 56-65 were previously withdrawn.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 23-38 and 47-55 are free of the prior art and allowed. Applicants have cancelled claims 13-21, without prejudice, for prosecution in a continuing application.

The Examiner objected to claims 22 and 23. As suggested by the Examiner, claim 22 was re-drafted in independent format to include all the limitations of cancelled claim 13. Claim 23 was amended to fix a typographical error.

Applicants believe the pending claims are allowable and respectfully request a notice of allowability. If any issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned representative at (949) 760-9600. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2862.

Respectfully submitted,

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